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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
• •) Group Art Unit:2851
DAVID A. MARKLE)
) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/035,764)
)
Filed: October 22, 2001)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING COLINEARLITY EFFECTS IN

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal letter, in duplicate;
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97;
- 3. PTO-1449;
- 4. Copy of 3 References as listed on 1449 form; and

5. Postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.97(b))

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

The citation listed on the attached PTO 1449, along with the enclosed copies of the references, provides the background and may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The Examiner is requested to make the citation of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

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